

APPENDIX M – Woody Species Use



Figure 1—None to Slight. Browse plants appear to have little or no use. Less than 10% of the available current year's leader growth is undisturbed. Mid-point is 5.



Figure 2—Slight to Light. There is obvious evidence of leader use. The available leaders appear cropped or browsed in patches and 60 - 89% of the available leader growth of browse plants remains intact. Mid-point is 25.

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Figure 3—Moderate. Browse plants appear rather uniformly utilized and 40 - 60% of available annual leader growth of the plants remains intact. Mid-point is 50.



Figure 4—Moderate. Browse plants appear rather uniformly utilized and 40 - 60% of available annual leader growth of the plants remains intact. Mid-point is 50.

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Figure 5—Heavy to Severe. The use of the browse gives the appearance of complete search by grazing animals. The preferred browse plants are hedged and some clumps may be slightly broken. Only between 10 and 40% of the available leader growth remains intact. Mid-point is 75.



Figure 6—Heavy to Severe. The use of the browse gives the appearance of complete search by grazing animals. The preferred browse plants are hedged and some clumps may be slightly broken. Only between 10 and 40% of the available leader growth remains intact. Mid-point is 75. Photo – Warren Ririe

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Figure 7—Extreme. There are indications of repeated grazing. There is not evidence of terminal buds. Some patches of second and third years' growth may be grazed. Hedging is readily apparent and browse plants are frequently broken. Repeated use at this level will produce a definitely hedged or armored growth form. Ten to 40% of the more accessible second and third years' growth of browse plants has been utilized. All browse plants have major portions broken. Mid-point is 95.



Figure 8—Extreme. There are indications of repeated grazing. There is not evidence of terminal buds. Some patches of second and third years' growth may be grazed. Hedging is readily apparent and browse plants are frequently broken. Repeated use at this level will produce a definitely hedged or armored growth form. Ten to 40% of the more accessible second and third years' growth of browse plants has been utilized. All browse plants have major portions broken. Mid-point is 95.